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WINDOW UNVEILED  
IN MEMORY OF HAYNation's Leaders at Ceremony  
in Philadelphia.

## TRIBUTE OF THE JEWS

Root and Straus Praise Ability  
of Late Secretary of State.Newly Appointed Head of Department  
of Commerce and Labor Tells  
of Principles of Author-Diplomat.  
Gift Consecrated by Rabbi Krauskopf,  
of Kenesseth Israel Temple,  
in Which Memorial is Placed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Homage was rendered John Hay, statesman and man, when a memorial stained-glass window to the late Secretary of State was unveiled at Temple Kenesseth Israel, Broad and Columbia avenues, to-day, Secretary of State Root, Oscar Straus, recently named by President Roosevelt as Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and Andrew D. White, of New York, former Minister to Russia and Germany, were the chief speakers of the occasion. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, rabbi of the temple, in the consecration address, spoke glowing words of Hay's life work.

While every seat in the temple was occupied, outside there was also a crowd of several hundred who were unable to gain admittance. Six members of the Hay family, who were specially invited, came to this city for the unveiling ceremony, and on their arrival at the temple were escorted to seats which had been reserved for them.

**Members of Hay Family Present.**  
They were Mrs. Payne Whitney, of New York, daughter of John Hay; Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, of New York, daughter of John Hay; Clarence Hay, of Harvard University, son of John Hay; Arthur Hay, of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mather, of Cleveland, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. John Hay. Prominent among the other guests were Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, with whom Mr. Root is stopping; George F. Baer, and Congressman McCleary.

Perfect stillness reigned over the vast audience when, at 10:30 o'clock, Dr. Krauskopf, assisted by Rabbi Berkowitz and Tanman, escorted Secretary Root, Secretary Straus, and Andrew D. White to their seat near the altar.

Following this came an introductory service, read by Rabbi Isaac Tanman; then without any ceremony of introduction, Oscar S. Straus began the formal dedicatory exercises.

**Straus' Speech.**  
Mr. Straus, in his address, said in part: "I will not speak of Secretary Hay's great distinction as a statesman, historian, and diplomat; I will only touch in brief words upon one phase of his remarkable diplomatic achievements. The cardinal principles of his foreign policy were the 'Monroe Doctrine' and the 'Golden Rule.' In carrying forward of that policy under the guidance of the great chiefs, McKinley and Roosevelt, he discarded the diplomatic methods of European courts. Sincerity and directness characterized all of his negotiations, and the premises of the nations soon learned to respect the genuineness of his motives, and rely with justified confidence upon his earnest representations and equitable demands. Because of this he alone among the chancellors of empires could without even the instrument of a foreign treaty, have secured the 'open door' and the administrative entity of that far Eastern empire, the partition of which had been permitted to progress, confining within itself the elements of world-wide and world-involved desolation."

"His Russian and Roumanian notes will remain as classics in the 'Diplomacy of Humanity,' diplomacy which received its greatest impetus from his magic power and his human soul."

**Secretary Root Praised Him.**

Secretary of State Elihu Root was the next to speak. He said: "Sometimes during John Hay's later years, among the familiar White House scenes of his youth, some incident would evoke a memory of his earlier days, and he would give it to his friends, clad in the felicitous and charming expression of which he was a master. I remember that once as we stood by the door of the old Cabinet Room, he spoke of the dark and dreary time, when Lincoln was bearing the burden and the sorrow of the civil war, and feeling his way among innumerable obstacles to the great conquest of the emancipation. He told how the great President, often in the dead of night, gained relief from sleeplessness and restlessness by rising and seeking the chamber of his young assistant private secretary, Mr. Hay, and, sitting on the edge of the boy's bed, reading to him aloud some favorite book. As the story was told by Mr. Hay, we could see the tall, gaunt form in white, walking down the corridor, and the rugged, care-worn face seeking sympathy in the thoughts which might lift up his soul above the turmoil of the days of doubts and distress."

**Window Then Unveiled.**

At the conclusion of Secretary Root's speech the John Hay memorial window was unveiled. The congregation sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Former Minister Andrew D. White followed with an address. He said in part: "If anything were needed to show how Hay's feelings rebelled against injustice and wrong, it would be the series of events which you have this day so beautifully commemorated. When the terrible crisis came in Russia, I confess I looked with anxiety to see how we would deal with it. But there was no disappointment. My friends of the Kenesseth Israel Congregation, you have, indeed, done a noble thing in commemorating so beautifully this service rendered by this friend, not merely of Israelites or Christians, but of the whole human family."

The window was then consecrated by Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, who made a brief address.

**Arrest Alleged Train Robbers.**  
Camden, Ark., Dec. 2.—Two white men have been arrested here charged with having participated in the hold-up of the Pacific express train at Redwater, Tex. It is believed here that they have gotten a considerable amount of money.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia—Partly cloudy to-day and to-morrow; colder to-morrow; fresh south-westerly winds.

## HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

- 1—Myndorff Hits Back at Warren.
- 1—Militia to Prevent Gillette's Lynching.
- 1—Hay Memorial Window Unveiled.
- 3—German Socialist Leader Denounces Congo Cruelties.
- 3—Mattoox Blames Operator at Lawyers.
- 8—New York Auto Show Opens To-day.
- 9—Silver Stolen from the Minneapolis.
- 9—Battle Ship Old Weathers Storm.

## LOCAL.

- 2—More Negro Troops Arrested for Rioting.
- 2—Thousands Attend Spencer Funeral.
- 2—New Treaty Framed with Santo Domingo.
- 5—Southern Officers Eulogize Spencer.
- 7—Madden Says Mail Rules Are Unjust.
- 12—Old Folsk Church Opened.

## POLITICAL.

- 1—All in Readiness for Opening of Congress.
- 3—Henry Denies Davidson's Charge.
- 4—Ship-Subsidy Advocates Hopeful.
- 4—Many Lame Ducks Among Congressmen.
- 12—Fight for New Park Sites to Be Pushed.

## ARREST SEELEY DINNER HERO.

Police Raid Skating Rink Run by Grandson of P. T. Barnum.

New York, Dec. 2.—Herbert Barnum Seeley, grandson of Phineas Taylor Barnum, the famous circus man, and himself the hero of one of the most notorious police raids in the history of New York, was arrested to-night by the police of the Mercer station, charged with maintaining a resort in which minors were admitted contrary to the law.

Seeley is manager of a skating rink on Union Square, and the police to-night descended upon it, finding therein seven girls and one boy under the age of eighteen. They promptly arrested Seeley and his cashier, Leo C. Perline, and they were locked up, but were later bailed out. Young Seeley sprang into fame soon after the death of his grandfather, by whom he was left a very considerable fortune, when he announced that he was about to be married. He gave a "farewell bachelor" supper at Sherry's, and while the festivities were in progress Police Capt. Chapman and a squad of police descended upon the aristocratic dining hall and placed the whole party under arrest. Chapman alleged that "Little Seeley" was violating the law by her dancing.

The affair stirred up New York's exclusive set, but it was soon hushed up, and unlike the recent Caruso case, the police failed to secure a conviction after trial in the police court. Seeley has long since gone through the fortune left him by his grandfather, and is now said to be "broke."

## CUBA WITHOUT A CONGRESS

Gov. Magoon Declares All Seats Vacant Since October 12.

Elections Soon to Be Held to Fill Places—Populace Is Divided as to the Policy.

Havana, Dec. 2.—By specific authority of President Roosevelt, acting upon the recommendation of Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary Bacon, Gov. Magoon to-day formally declared vacant the seats of all senators and representatives who were elected with President Palma in 1905.

Magoon informed the congressmen of the situation at a meeting in the palace which was attended by twenty-five members. He said he considers the seats vacant since the beginning of intervention, October 12. Elections will be held soon to fill the vacancies.

The Cuban populace is divided regarding the action, which the Moderates disapprove, but which the Liberals secretly applaud.

Gov. Magoon called attention to the fact that the question of the status of the Congress was reserved by Secretary Taft until the matter could be considered by the government at Washington. The final determination of the matter was then to be communicated to the Congressmen by the governor general.

Therefore, Gov. Magoon informed them that a decree would be issued shortly under the specific authority of President Roosevelt, declaring vacant all the seats of the members of Congress elected on December 1, 1905, from October 12, 1905.

The salaries of the unseated members will be paid to the latter date.

The first series of Senators elected in 1902 and the Representatives elected in 1904 will continue in office.

## WED ONLY RICH WIFE, HE SAYS

Prof. Hale Urges Youth to Marry Wealth or Stay Single.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—At the opening session of the annual convention of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools here, Prof. Edward Everett Hale, speaking of professors' salaries, said: "The present system of compulsory plain living may produce a reign of professors incapable of high thinking."

"The trustees of universities think professors would grow lazy if decent salaries were paid."

The speaker presented several alternatives whereby the underpaid instructor might attain the respectability that only comes with money.

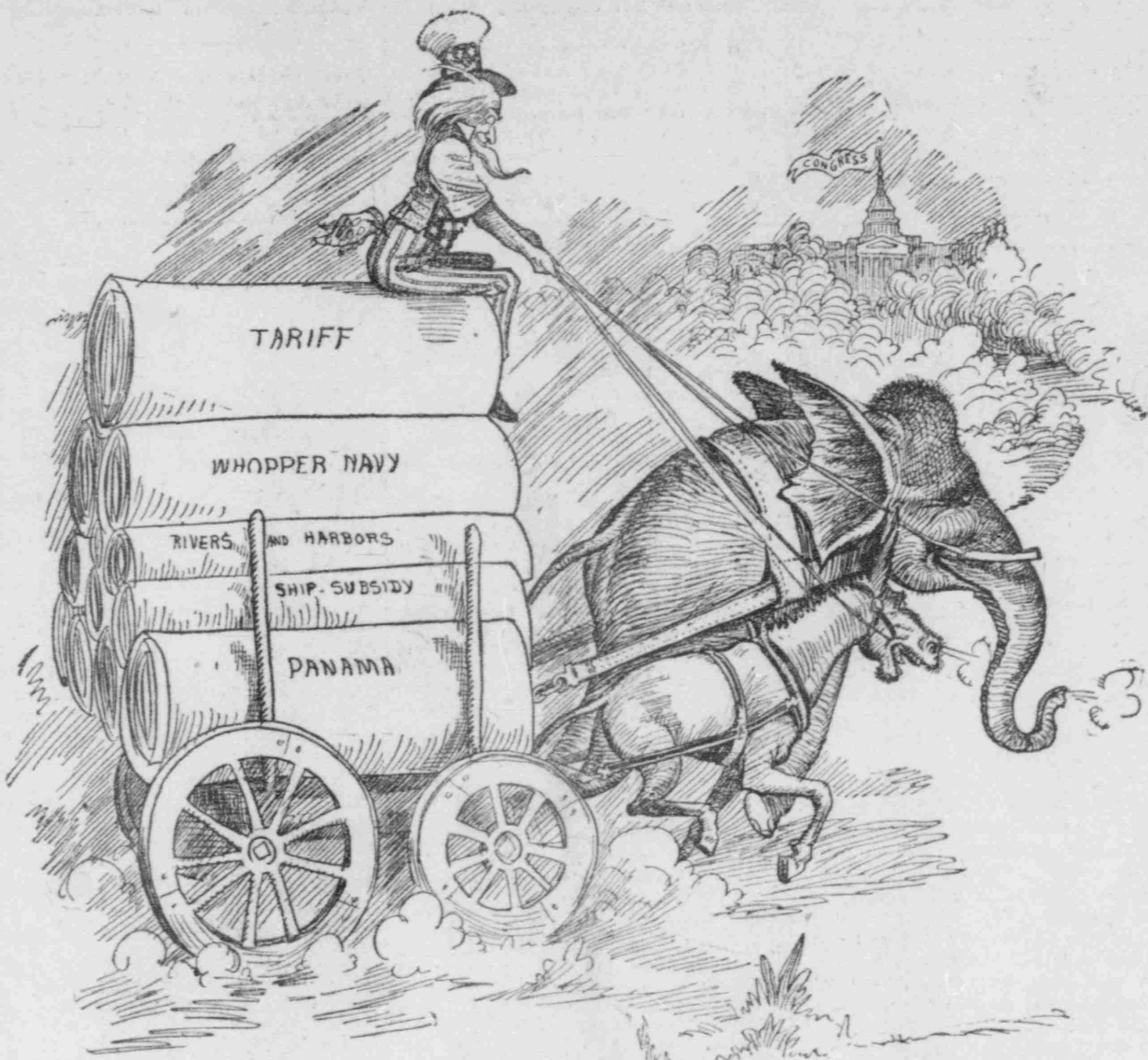
"Marry a rich wife," he said. "Her means will provide you with the time, the books, the accessories to culture, and the social setting you need."

"In the event of not being able to do this, a brilliant solution is not to marry at all; and if you take unto yourself a wife, it is certainly due to all concerned to have as small a family as possible."

**30,000 Deserted Wives Aided.**  
Berlin, Dec. 2.—During the year 1906 30,000 deserted wives have been relieved by the Berlin poor law officials at a cost of \$125,000. A great majority of cases of matrimonial troubles resulted from drunkenness, which broke up homes, at least temporarily.

**A la Carte Lunch Served Daily**  
at Eckstein's from 12 to 2, 1412 N. Y. ave.

## "GIDDAP!"



## ADMIRAL PILOTS TUG

Coghlan Saves the Army and Navy from Davy Jones.

## POWHATAN BADLY RAMMED

Party Returning from Football Game at Philadelphia Has Exciting Time Getting Away from Jersey City—'You're a Cut-up,' Is What Gen. Grant Tells Coghlan.

New York, Dec. 2.—Rear Admiral J. B. Coghlan took the wheel of the navy tug Powhatan on Saturday night in a hurry, rather than see a heavy railroad car float send the army and navy to join McElroy.

Aboard the Powhatan with Admiral Coghlan were Mrs. Coghlan, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, Lieut. Col. G. P. Scriven, and Lieut. Col. H. C. Carbaugh, two of Gen. Grant's staff, Mrs. Scriven, and several of the admiral's staff and their wives.

The party was returning from the army and navy football game at Philadelphia, having made the trip aboard the private car of Col. Robert M. Thompson, president of the New York Metal Exchange. Col. Thompson was graduated from the Naval Academy, and since his retirement from the service has made it a point to attend the annual field contests of the war colleges.

At the Pennsylvania Railroad station, Jersey City, shortly before 8 o'clock, all but Col. Thompson boarded the Powhatan, which had been summoned from its station at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Orders were given to Skipper John Hennessey to touch at Governors Island for the army's benefit.

It was a crisp night, with hardly a ripple upon the water, and a bright moon. Skipper Hennessey cleared his moorings after the boarding party had snuggled aft into the tiny saloon of the vessel, and made down the harbor at a good clip.

"We handed it to you at the football game, general," Admiral Coghlan remarked to Gen. Grant. "Come into the pilot-house and I will initiate you into a few more navy pranks."

**Little Cabin Rammed.**  
The suggestion appealed to the women in the party, who begged to be taken along. It was lucky, for fifteen minutes later the cabin was badly rammed and flooded with moonlight through a yawning hole where her port side wall had been. The pilot-house is spacious and soon all were chatting. Skipper Hennessey seemed to take little interest in the proceedings, and when Admiral Coghlan directed his attention to a heavy car float coming up from the direction of Pier 4, North River, and bearing rapidly down on them, he replied indistinctly. The Powhatan was going east at a good clip in mid-stream between the Manhattan and Jersey shores off the Battery.

"Jam your helm hard over, skipper," cried the admiral a few minutes later, when, after a conversation, he again looked out into the channel and saw the heavier vessel less than twice his craft's length away and coming at full speed.

Instead of replying, the skipper released his grip on the steering wheel and fell in a dead faint upon the floor.

**Coghlan Takes Wheel.**

"Something's got to be done here, and quick," said Coghlan, jumping to his feet and grasping the wheel.

Gen. Grant got into action and ordered that not a person move or speak. Orders were obeyed. The admiral jammed his helm hard out and a string of orders were sung down the speaking tube to the engineer that made him sit up and take notice.

"There's going to be something in the way of a smash-up," said the admiral. "Hang on to this distress string, general."

Gen. Grant, it is said, grabbed up a hand grenade by mistake.

"Here, landlubber, this ain't a bomb-bombardment," Coghlan shouted with a laugh. "If you don't grab that siren string quick you'll go to the brig in irons."

Hardly had the admiral spoken when a bump threw the passengers off their feet. The other vessel hit them squarely abaft midships abreast of the engine.

"What in damnation are you trying to do?" sang out the pilot snail on the still night. "You ain't plotting snails on the Erie Canal!"

"Take it easy; devilish easy," shouted

Coghlan through a handy megaphone. "Don't back out there. We may be sinking."

**Orders Lifeboats Out.**

He signaled his own engineer to back water and vaulted deftly out of the front cabin window, making a hasty examination. The two vessels were locked together and were drifting down stream. In the meantime the late commander of the lighter had cooled down and ordered the lifeboats out.

The army contingent by this time had succeeded in reviving Hennessey, who said he was subject to such spells. He jumped to his feet, but was brushed aside by the admiral, who, finding the door locked, entered as he had left, through the window.

"Cheer up! folks," he cried, merrily. "We've kicked up a bit of a row and been properly rammed, but if you stick quietly by the old man, I guess he can get you home to-night without life preservers."

He was not so sanguine as he made out, and before he would give the word to the other vessel to pull out, he asked that its lifeboats, two in number, be made fast to the Powhatan. This precaution taken, the lighter backed away, and the navy tug, which had listed badly to starboard, righted itself, and, except for the port side scars, was apparently ship-shape.

**Admiral Admonishes Hennessey.**

Skipper Hennessey insisted upon resuming his place, but was admonished by Admiral Coghlan.

"You had 'er once," the admiral said. "God knows what would happen if you took another try."

With this, the crew of four men were summoned to the pilot house and provided with various orders. In a few minutes the craft was hauled about, having been swung over to the Powhatan's Island, in a practically deserted channel, and the officers' landing dock was made with a nicety that would have been a credit to a harbor pilot.

"Skipper," said the admiral, "a few navy pranks, Admiral," said Gen. Grant, as he stepped ashore. "You're a regular cut-up."

On the way up to the yard, Admiral Coghlan, after a short conversation, turned the wheel over to Quartermaster Morrison. He and his wife took seats out on the forward deck and kept a lookout. The Powhatan will be put in dry dock to-day for repairs.

**RANCHER'S SLAYER LYNCHED.**

Stranger Who Attempted a "Double Cross" Deal Is Shot to Death.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 2.—A. R. Sibley, a stranger and adventurer, was lynched Sunday by being shot to death at Del Rio by a body of men, who surrounded him in a house in the suburbs of Del Rio and opened fire on the house when Sibley refused to surrender.

Sibley was accused of having murdered R. M. Cawthorn and J. R. Ralston, two rich ranchers of Del Rio, after failing to swindle them out of \$4,000 in a "double-cross" transaction in the purchase of sheep. Sibley went to Ralston's ranch and made the purchase of a herd of sheep. He then went to Cawthorn's ranch and sold the same sheep to Cawthorn, receiving a check for \$4,000. Late Friday evening Cawthorn started for the Ralston ranch to get the sheep. He was found dead in his buggy yesterday morning.

Sibley, after his final surrender, went to Del Rio and told Ralston's sons that their father had gone to Kersville. He deposited the \$4,000 check with the First National Bank of Del Rio, intending to draw the money later.

The finding of Cawthorn's body yesterday started a search for Ralston. He could not be found in Kersville or the surrounding country. As he was last seen in Sibley's company, the people believe Sibley murdered him and concealed the body, and the lynching followed.

**MACKALL BREAKS DOWN.**

Real Estate Dealer to Be Executed as to His Sanity.

Brook MacKall, whose home is at 1713 S street northwest, and who was formerly engaged in the real estate business, was yesterday taken to the Government Hospital for the Insane, pending an examination as to his mental condition.

Mr. MacKall, who was a man of fine accomplishments, has been acting strangely for some weeks. Dec. 2—Mrs. Charles Stewart, while insane, dressed herself in black, locked her three small children in a bedroom, set fire to the house, knocked her husband down with an ax, and escaped. It is feared that she has killed herself, and a searching party has started in pursuit.

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**MOODY BEGINS PROSECUTIONS UNDER SAFETY APPLIANCE LAW.**

Attorney General Moody has directed that suits be brought against a large number of railroad companies to recover penalties for violation of the safety appliance law, through failure to keep their equipment in proper condition. The largest number of violations attributed to any road is thirty-two against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, twenty-six being in the Northern district of Illinois and six in the Eastern district of Wisconsin.

**STENOGRAPHERS' CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.**

Jan. 28. The January, 1907 N. Y. ave., will tell you all about it.

## EARTHQUAKE SHAKES SICILY.

Severe Shock Felt in Island and Inhabitants Greatly Alarmed.

Rome, Dec. 2.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt to-day at Milazzo, on the northern coast of Sicily. The inhabitants were greatly alarmed, but so far as known no damage of consequence was done.

## ATTACK ON ROYAL PALACE.

Madrid Malcontents Make Demonstration, but Police Dispel Mob.

Madrid, Dec. 2.—The change in the ministry displeases the public and is causing angry ferment. Prime Minister Moret and his colleagues were hostilely received in both chambers yesterday, and they were also hooted in the streets.

The popular dissatisfaction sought an outlet in attacking the front of the Royal Palace to-day. The project, which was initiated by students of the university, was prevented by the precautions taken by the governor of the city, who posted numerous police to guard against disorders.

## WED QUICK TO GET A JOB.

Couple Rush Ceremony to Nab "Married Man Only" Position.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 2.—The marriage in this city of Hugh Silcott and Miss Grace Woodford, solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, was attended by more than the usual interest, for the reason that upon the marriage hinged a very important commission for the bridegroom, an unusual condition which was imposed upon young Silcott by his employers.

Shortly after leaving school the young man got a situation with an Omaha firm. He learned so rapidly that he was considered for the management of the branch house. When the manager of the concern found Silcott was unmarried, he told him this position went only to the married men.

Silcott did some fast thinking, during which he boarded a Bluffs-bound car, and laid the matter before his affianced. She readily agreed to the proposition, and the marriage was held many months ahead of the set time.

## "SHINE, SIR, MR. PRESIDENT?"

Pennsylvania Negro Coming Here to Polish Roosevelt's Shoes.

Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 2.—Bearing letters of recommendation from judges, Congressmen, county officials, and prominent attorneys of Lackawanna County, David Robinson, colored, is now on his way to Washington to request the favor of shining the shoes of President Roosevelt. He wants to shine them free of charge, and when the President is wearing them.

David, in applying to the President through Secretary Lock, has permission to request the favor of the President, mentioned the fact that he served in the Ninth Infantry in the Spanish-American war, and that he was in the thick of the charge up San Juan Hill, and that he was assigned once to hold the President's horse.

David said that it is his sole ambition to shine the President's shoes, and he has fond hopes of achieving it.

## MILITIA TO GUARD GILLETTE

District Attorney Fears Attempt at Lynching Unless Found Guilty.

Jury's Verdict in Famous Case Is Expected To-day—Feeling Against the Prisoner Is High.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Orders have been issued from the militia company of Herkimer to hold itself in readiness to-morrow to suppress disorders or attempts at lynching should the jury in the trial of Chester Gillette find the prisoner innocent of the killing of "Billy" Brown. The company will assemble in the army here and await orders of District Attorney Ward.

Fears are expressed because of the high state of feeling against the prisoner, and should the jury find him not guilty or be unable to agree upon a verdict a mob will probably take the law into its own hands.

District Attorney Ward admitted to-night that Capt. Wilbur G. Eddy, of the Herkimer Company, had his orders to assemble his command to-morrow. The militiamen will be given several rounds of ammunition and will be hurried to the courthouse at the first indication of trouble. It is feared that if the jury remains out more than an hour in its deliberations the militia will march at once to the courthouse.

All the entrances will be guarded and a platoon of soldiers will be lined across the street to the courthouse to protect Gillette when he passes from the jail to hear the verdict.

Twenty years ago Mrs. Roxanna Druse, who had killed her husband, was nearly lynched when she was taken into the jail yard to be hung. A crowd swarmed about the woman and the guards, who hurried her to the jail again. The doors were beaten in and she was about to be taken when the militia was hurried to the scene and the woman was executed.

District Attorney Ward does not propose to have any disorders if they can be prevented. The militia has been placed under the orders of Capt. Eddy, who will execute them. There is only a small police force in Herkimer, and with only half a dozen deputy sheriffs, any concerted movement on the part of a frenzied mob might easily lead to lawlessness and a possible swinging of Gillette from a tree.

The jury passed its last Sunday of seclusion in its usual solemn way. The jurors went two by two to church this morning and evening, and spent the rest of the day, except for meal time, in their rooms, talking and sleeping.

Gillette also spent what may be his last Sunday in the Herkimer County jail quietly reading magazines and letters which he had received during the day.

None of his counsel visited him to-day.

## SUES MANY RAILROADS.

Moody Begins Prosecutions Under Safety Appliance Law.

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## JAP ISSUE TO THE FORE

Cannon Will Set Firmly on Big Disbursement Lid.

Gallinger Subsidy Measure in Peril.

Death of Col. Ike Hill Leaves Position for Minority to Fill—Eight New Representatives to Be Unseated in as Members of the House—Hope for the Philippine Tariff.

Hotel lobbies were crowded last night, and each incoming train brought in a batch of national legislators.

Although the second session of the Fifty-ninth Congress will begin at noon to-day, there is an utter absence of the high tension that usually marks the approach of the event that puts life and ginger into the National Capitol.

This is accounted for in a measure by the well-defined impression that there will be little legislation attempted aside from the passage of the great supply bills.

Here and there, among the lawmakers, can be heard discussion of tariff revision, currency, a greater navy, Philippine tariff, and the Smoot case, but, in the main, the talk consists of congratulations over individual victories in the last Congressional election or expressions of regret for those who fell by the wayside.

There will be no railroad rate bill or Statehood measure to absorb attention, as was the case at the first session of the present Congress, for Congress intends the Hepburn act shall be given an opportunity to demonstrate its worth or lack of worth before any attempts are made to remedy any defects, and there is no possibility of Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona being considered.

**Philippine Tariff Exhumed.**

Nearly every tariff that is to receive serious consideration in the forthcoming session has already been talked black in the face. The administration will again press for the enactment of a Philippine tariff bill, and hopes for success.

That the Senate will vote upon the right of Reed Smoot to retain his seat is openly conceded. Chairman Burrows, of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, declares that he will call the matter up at the first session, and push it to a speedy termination. Behind closed doors, the Senate will resume discussion of the Algeciras treaty, and after it is disposed of, before the first of the year, will likely obtain action upon the Santo Domingo treaty, which proved such a perplexing problem at the last session.

For the last ten days or two weeks, the House Committee on Appropriations has been hard at work on the legislative appropriation bill, and now has it practically completed. It will be reported either to-day or to-morrow. This will afford some opportunity for the leaders to talk until something else is ready to be acted upon.

There is promise of a lively scrap over the river and harbor bill, the groundwork for which was laid by Representative Burton and his committee last session. The amount that it will carry will depend to a large extent upon the appropriation for increase in the navy, and, perhaps, upon whether or not the ship-subsidy bill is to become a law.

It will be large